



Bear Tracks



June 2026

Ohkwaliha-Ká Lodge #34, Leatherstocking Council #400

Lodge Bear-B-Q

Date: Sunday, June 7th, 2026

Time: 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Location: Town of Bridgewater Park
Pritchard Ave, Cassville, NY 13318

Join us for a bear-tastic afternoon packed with fun, friendship, and flame-grilled delights. Whether you scout in sneakers or stomp like a bear, this picnic is your chance to chill out in nature with Lodge buddies. This event is open to all OA Lodge Members.

Register by June 4th, 2026 @ <https://scoutingevent.com/400-BearBQ>

Required: All participants must bring their BSA Parts A&B Medical Form



Lodge Calendar and Slack

Always up to date:

<http://oalodge34.org/wp2/calendar/>

Questions or help with Slack:

support@oalodge34.org

2026 Lodge Dues

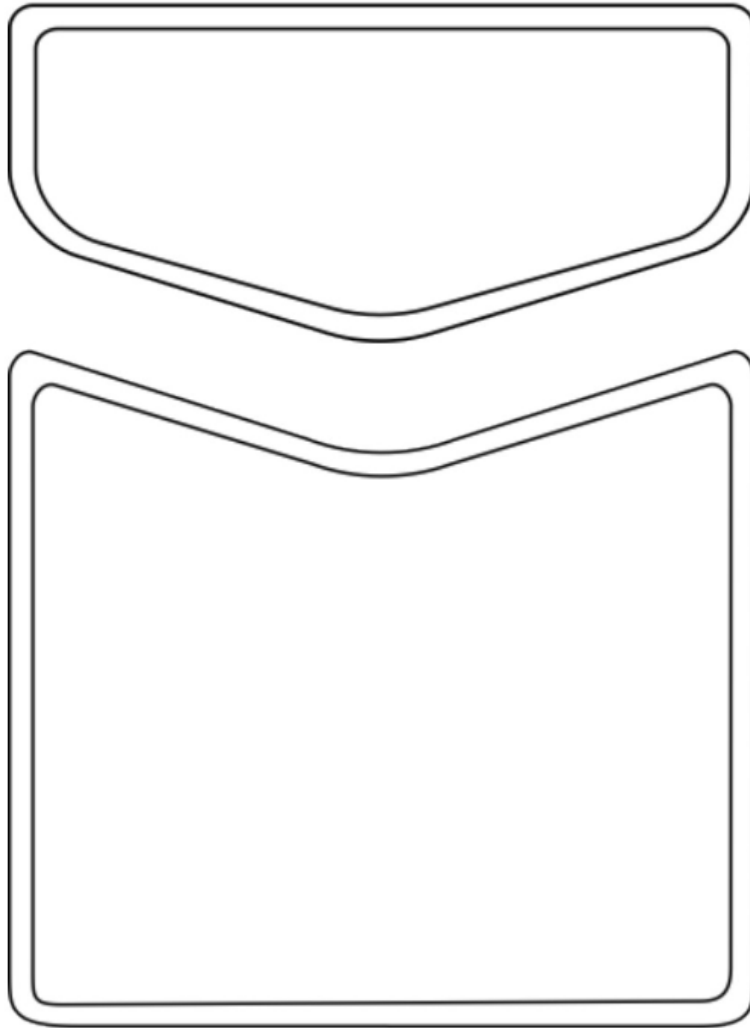
You can now pay your Annual Lodge Dues (Jan1-Dec 31) for 2026! The \$20 can be paid at any lodge event or at the scout office. Checks can be made out to Leatherstocking Council. Pay online:

<https://scoutingevent.com/400-OADues>

Lodge Patch Designs Needed!!!

We are looking to issue new Lodge patches! We need your designs and ideas! We are looking to make the following in, 2027 NOAC Flap & Pocket, 2026 Octobearfest. Ideas can be submitted in the form of a written description, sample drawing or sketch, or as a digital image. Ideas and images can be submitted to [#patchdesigns](#) on slack, email to: patches@oalodge34.org or in person to your Lodge Adviser at any Lodge event.

OA Lodge Flap Template and Examples



Name: "The Lodge Flap w/ New Uniform Chevron"

Approximate Dimensions:

Flap: 5" wide x 2.25" tall

Chevron: 5" wide x 4.5" tall

Section E-15 News

Save the date for 2026 Section E-15 Conclave August 14th-16th at Camp Scouthaven in Freedom NY!
Conclave Registration is open! [Great Falls Council - E15 Conclave](#)

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SECTION E15 CONCLAVE

August 14-16 at Camp Scouthaven, Freedom NY

Join us for a weekend of trainings, inter lodge competitions, fun activities, and meeting people from across the section.



Leatherstocking Council Activity Highlights:



OA Member Portal and Smartphone App

Did you know that the OA has an app for your smartphone? All you need to keep up to date in all things OA is download the OA App to your smartphone and login with your OAID member information. The login information is connected to your e-mail address that you have provided the Lodge. If you need assistance connecting your account reach out to adviser@oalodge34.org

LODGE STORE!!!

Interested in getting a Lodge shirt for the next fellowship or induction weekend don't wait, check out our online store and have it shipped to your home!

https://stores.inksoft.com/70837_leatherstocking_council_o/shop/home

Join the Conversation – Join us on Slack!

What is Slack? – Slack is a communications hub that can bring us all together. Slack gives us a common communication platform to chat, share, and work together. As a Lodge we will be using slack as our primary place for discussion and planning of all Lodge activities. Slack is free and available on all types of devices from phones to desktop computers. All you need to do to connect to us is follow the link: https://join.slack.com/t/oalodge34lec/shared_invite/zt-7zyox54g-MMdB0b6lhV8H1omPfaLpfA If you have questions or need help joining slack please contact: support@oalodge34.org

2026 Active Slack Channels:

We have been working to streamline the channels on slack for the new year (feel free to join them):

[#activities](#) will be used for planning all non-induction events

[#ceremonies](#) will be used for the ceremonies committee

[#conclave](#) will be used for all conclave planning

[#merchandise](#) marketing ideas

[#patchdesigns](#) patch ideas

[#unit_elections](#) unit election planning and scheduling

[#voiceofthetroops](#) units can post their local events, OA Unit Representatives

[#general](#) this chat, global to all members announcements and calendar things will post here

[#random](#) post anything

There is also a Vigil channel that is by invite only. @bun0014 for more information



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Our Lodge Calendar is available at <http://oalodge34.org/wp2/calendar/>

Visit us online:

<http://www.facebook.com/oalodge34>

<http://www.oalodge34.org/>

Up to date info is available on slack!

Join us on Slack:

https://join.slack.com/t/oalodge34lec/shared_invite/zt-7zyox54g-MMdB0b6lhV8H1omPfaLpfA